

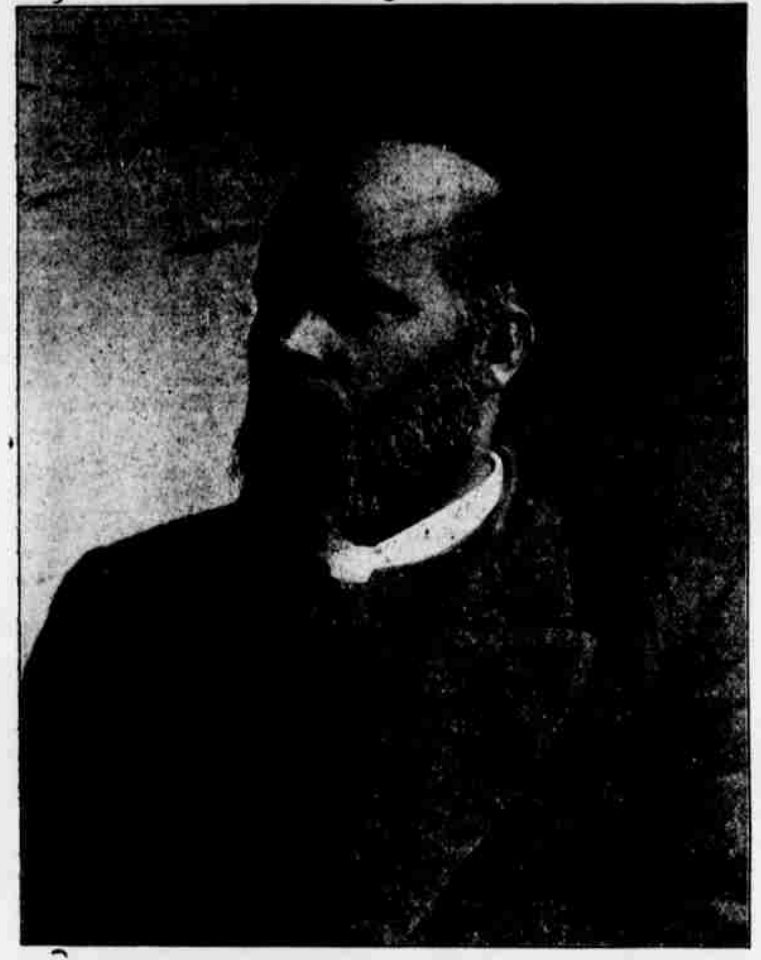


It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

VOLUME XI.

KANSAS CITY, MO., THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1906.

NUMBER 1



BISHOP A. GRANT, who called the young People's Congress to order Thursday at Allen Chapel.

THE NEGRO'S DESTINY.

President Roosevelt's address to the students of Hampton Institute on Memorial day is pregnant with wise counsel and good cheer for the negro race in this country. His words apply to the race everywhere throughout the country, and if his advice is accepted in the proper spirit the advancement of the negro toward the goals of respectability and dignity will be notably hastened.

Mr. Roosevelt went to the bottom of the so-called race problem when he said that the only real way to help the colored man is to let him help himself. As a matter of fact there is no race problem, so far as material advancement is concerned, in regard to the negro race, any more than there is in respect to any of the immigrants who come to this country. In nearly every instance they start at the bottom, both in a social and economic way, and their chief problem is how to acquire homes and achieve independence. The immigrants have left a state of industrial slavery almost as bad as the slavery of the negroes in ante-bellum days, and they have come to this country to find freedom and comfortable homes. The only road to the achievement of this ambition is patient industry and law-abiding, self-respecting citizenship. The same road is open to the negro, and he is not handicapped in any way except when he is petted and spoiled by sentimental theorists, or by his own lack of understanding of the conditions of the struggle and the prerequisites to success. Just as the only way for the negro to gain any social recognition is not to demand it, for such things never can be gained by compulsion, so the surest way, as the president points out, for him to achieve independence is to rely upon himself and by patient thrift and the upbuilding of his own character to become self-respecting and respectable. So far as all the real aims and objects of existence are concerned, the negro's destiny is in his own hands.—Exchange.

The Son is always glad to publish the advice of our brilliant president, Mr. Roosevelt, to the negroes of this country. He has shown a manly and broad disposition toward securing to

the negro race fair play. His advice is indeed most logical and valuable. Let us try to heed it.

Philanthropist's Plan.

Bolton Hall, philanthropist, lawyer, sociologist and tax reformer, prompted by the good results that have attended his experiments in Philadelphia and other cities, is preparing to open a farm for the poor near New York city on the same lines that have met with success elsewhere. By arrangement with the Astor estate he has secured control of a farm adjoining the Morris park race track and will use it for the purpose he has in view.

Control of Africa.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

Prize Offered.

Philadelphia is to have rapid transit. A prize will be given to any person who can offer a suggestion as to what Philadelphia will do with such a thing as rapid transit.—N. Y. Mail.

Energetic Monarch.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment and was always punished if caught doing nothing.

Underground Road.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

Hungry Bunch.

The new British parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

Uncle Allen.

"I know men," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "who talk about the good, the beautiful and the true, and chew tobacco in church."—Chicago Tribune.

Vicious Hound.

While handling a dead fox after a run in the Belvoir country, the marquess of Exeter was severely bitten by one of his hounds.

Engine's Power.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The literary and musical program of commencement day, Friday, June 17, has been commented upon on all sides as one of the best in the history of the institution, and received special commendations from Secretary of State, Hon. John E. Swager, who delivered a most eloquent address to the graduates.

The summer school started with an excellent enrollment Monday, June 22nd, and the number is increasing daily. The following departments are open and presided over by the regular members of the faculty, each a specialist. Mathematics, Pedagogy, English, Science, Industrial Works given by Professor Henry Watkins, graduate of Hampton, Lloyd and chalmers are among the arts and crafts taught.

Miss Carrie Smith of Tuskegee, for several years teacher of industries for girls and women in the summer school will be on hand to begin work within a few days.

Among teachers enrolled one finds Professor and Mrs. Coleman of Columbia; Hicks of Mexico; Perry of Guthrie; Jacobs of Richmond; Miss Benora Lane of Carrollton; Miss Mack of St. Louis and many others.

Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma also have representatives.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

The sermon to the W. B. F. was quite instructive which was preached by Rev. Winrow at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Lexington, Mo., is visiting her cousin Miss Bell Jackson.

We are proud to say that Mrs. Mattie Webb who has been quite ill at her father's, Mr. W. G. Tucker, is improving rapidly.

The N. B. F. held a picnic at Hocker's Grove the Fourth.

Mrs. Emma Saulsberry of Kansas City visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

Who can tell what is the matter with the schools of our city? Girls and boys that graduated last year and year before have to spend six years at Jefferson City before graduating. That speaks bad for our school. Parents open your eyes.

ROSEDALE NOTES.

Charlie Ridley the son of Rev. Ridley who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

Miss Myrtle Pope of Topeka, Kas., is spending her vacation very happily with her esteemed and tried friend, Mrs. Eva Allen, 535 Tangent avenue.

The Rev. H. Ewing of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting the preminence Baptist of this university is a guest of Mrs. Florence Williams.

Jim Folen died Saturday, June 30. The funeral services were held at Allen Chapel Rev. F. Jesse Peck presiding.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

Miss K. Mappin is still lingering. Mrs. N. Carnes was orator of the day at Leavenworth.

Mrs. H. J. Armstrong of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, H. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Neal left Wednesday evening for Alabama to spend the summer with her mother.

Rev. C. G. M. Willson attended the opening of the Knight of Tabor Park at Leavenworth.

Mrs. McWilliams is now head nurse at the Douglas Hospital having succeeded Miss Gilmore.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual grand session in Wichita, Kas., Tuesday.

Miss C. Garner left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she intends to take a post course in nursery.

Misses L. Barrett, B. Grover B.

Cornell, N. Corbin, D. Johnson and Stella Willson enjoyed an outing at Swope Park on the Fourth.

A number of the citizens went to Leavenworth, Kan., to spend the Fourth, and to attend the opening of the Knight of Tabor Park.

Jones & Gleed have let a contract to Ed. O. Rear for a new stable. It is to be built of stone and brick 50x120 ft. The work will begin Monday.

C. Johnson, who was run down by an automobile has been suffering with concussion of the brain. He is now improving under the care of Dr. Thompson.

J. R. Thompson, who recently graduated from the Mahara Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., will now engage in the practice of medicine with his brother, Dr. S. H. Thompson of the West Side. If the young doctor proves himself as capable of coping with the conditions as his older brother, the west side will be proud to acknowledge in these professional men two of the ablest Negro physicians in the state of Kansas.

Almost five months ago there was a club organized by the young members and friends of the Vine Street Baptist church for the purpose of getting a library and reading room for the Sabbath school. As it was a literary club and they needed a name they could find no better person to call themselves after than our great negro poet "Paul Lawrence Dunbar."

On Sunday afternoon July 1, Rev. J. W. Hulse pastor of St. Stevens Baptist church delivered a noble sermon to the members of the club at Vine Street church, his sermon was briefly spoken and to the point after which a very liberal collection was taken up. We are glad to say the club is rapidly progressing in every respect, especially financially, as they have quite a little sum in the bank of the Fidelity Trust Co. Thanking the public for their assistance last Sunday afternoon we are sincerely yours

MISS CLARA E. WILSON, Pres.
MR. WILHELM SHELTON, Sec'y.

The seventh annual session of the National Negro Business League is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 29, 30 and 31. The Atlanta Negro Business League is well organized and is at work maturing plans for the proper entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who are expected.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have already been secured from the Southeastern Passenger, the Trunk Line and the New England Passenger Association. Only one or two other lines to the far west are yet to concur in the arrangement.

The program promises to be, as all of the League programs are, devoted to an intelligent discussion of those features of business development wherein the Negro people of the country are making progress.

The Governor of the State of Georgia, the Mayor of the city of Atlanta and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce joined in the invitation asking that this session of the League be held at Atlanta, and everything will be done to make the visit of all who attend pleasant and satisfactory.

Information with regard to reduced rates may be secured from C. F. Adams, Transportation Agent, 934 S. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., or with regard to other matters connected with the coming meeting from the president Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

True Friends.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

Twenty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI

KNIGHTS

OF

PYTHIAS

N. A., S. A., E., A., A. and A.

WILL CONVEENE AT

KANSASCITY, MO.

In Arlington Hall, Cor. 18th and Harrison Streets

ON

July 24, 25, 26, 27

Sir A. W. Lloyd, G. C., Presiding, Assisted by the Several Other Grand Officers.

Committee Headquarters 704 East Twelfth Street.

On the above dates the Seventh Annual Session of the Grand Court, Order of Calanthe, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A. and A., of the State of Missouri, will convene at Kansas City, Mo., in K. P. Hall, 1734 Grand Avenue, (Second floor), Miss M. Williams, Grand Worthy Counselor, presiding. The informal preliminary exercises incident to the opening of the Grand Court will be in Arlington Hall, Eighteenth and Harrison Streets, July 24th, at 10 a. m., where welcome addresses will be extended by Hon. M. Beardsley, Mayor of Kansas City; Prof. D. N. Croswaite, W. C. Houston and Mrs. Fannie M. Moss, to which the public at large is invited. On Tuesday evening, July 24th, there will be a reception in honor of the visiting delegates at Arlington Hall. Admission 25 cents. On Thursday evening, July 26th, the grandest event of the occasion will occur at Convention Hall, corner Thirteenth and Central streets. There will be a competitive drill between the various companies of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of Missouri, and a Pythian Military Hall. The Competitive Drill will be for a purse of \$200, to be divided into 1st, 2d and 3d prizes. Admission, 50 cents; Box Seats, 25 cents extra. The First State Enactment of the First Regiment of Missouri of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held on the above dates at "Camp Butler," Fifty-First and Prospect Avenue, under the command of Colonel Wm. H. Butler, late Captain of 49th U. S. Volunteer Infantry. (To reach Camp Butler take Troost avenue car to Forty-seventh street, transfer to Swope Park car line, and get off at Prospect avenue, and walk south two blocks.) Each day at the camp grounds there will be held the usual military program—viz: Grand mount, company drills, battalion drills, dress parades, etc. Each evening at 7:50 there will be a band concert, and at 8:30 dancing. On the grounds will be found refreshments and amusements. With the Companies from St. Louis will come the Regimental Band of twenty-four skilled artists, under the management of Capt. A. Turner, a musician of merit and efficiency. This band was at the National Encampment at Pittsburg, Pa., last year, and won the prize for superior ability. The Regimental Band will play at Convention Hall on July 26th, 9 p. m., for the competitive Drill and the Pythian Military Hall, assisted by Kansas City's best talent, the Great Western Orchestra. Thursday, being the last day, there will be a parade of the First Regiment of the Uniform Rank, including one cavalry troop of twenty-one men mounted, headed by Major General Robert R. Jackson, of Chicago, and Brig. General W. H. Robinson, of Missouri; also Grand Lodge and Grand Court officers and members in carriages. The route of parade will be announced later in papers, N. B.—Picnics and other attractions at Park each day.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. P. Maynard, W. M. Saunders, J. E. Walton, Walter Pritchard, Lewis Woods, Aaron Williams, Capt. B. E. Watkins, R. H. Browning, John Yates, Mrs. J. L. Combs, Mrs. Emma Cunningham, Mrs. Grace Denny, Dr. J. Edward Perry, Chairman, Harry R. Graham, Secretary, D. N. Croswaite, Treasurer.